

Brad Miller Memorial Scholarship
2021

The Brad Miller Memorial Scholarship has been created to commemorate and remember an exceptional young man from the bleeding disorder community. Brad was born with severe hemophilia in 1979, a time when hemophilia treatment was less refined and many treatment products were ultimately found to be unsafe. These and other life issues contributed to the many challenges experienced by this scholarship's namesake. Throughout his 29 years Brad held his head high and did his very best to live each day fully. Brad's immediate and extended family members supported him during his short life and continue to be active volunteers and mentors for the bleeding disorder community. Through this scholarship, Brad and his family's spirit of living and dedication to giving, will continue to honor Brad and the entire bleeding disorder community for many years to come.

The SWOHF board and the members of the scholarship committee acknowledge the many challenges students face during their journey to complete a post-secondary educational program or beyond. It is hoped that the financial assistance provided by the Brad Miller Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000.00 will help recipients continue their quest for knowledge and the attainment of their dreams.

The Brad Miller Memorial Scholarship is open to any person with a bleeding disorder diagnosis, i.e., hemophilia, von Willebrand disease or other inherited bleeding disorders, who receive treatment at Dayton Children's Hemostasis and Thrombosis Center. The applicant must be seeking post-secondary education at a university/college or technical school or be enrolled in a graduate school program.

The scholarship application and supporting documents must be submitted by July 12, 2021. The decision by the scholarship committee will be announced by July 30, 2021. Payment will be made directly to the student's university/college or technical school. The completed application and supporting documentation should be submitted electronically to joy@swohf.org

2021 Brad Miller Memorial Scholarship Application

Application Process: Each application must include the following documents, sent together in one package:

- Completed application (link below)
- Essay (instructions on link below)
- Proof of enrollment or letter of acceptance to a college or technical school
- Letter from Hemophilia Treatment Center staff documenting a bleeding disorder diagnosis and that applicant is current with visits/treatment
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, community member or employer
- Copy of the most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average (GPA)

Deadline: Application and supporting documents must be submitted by July 12, 2021. No incomplete applications will be considered.

Announcement of Scholarship Recipients: Decision by the scholarship committee will be announced by July 30, 2021.

Submission of Application: The completed application and supporting documentation should be submitted electronically to joy@swohf.org

Questions: For questions about the application process, please contact Sandra Hibner at sandraahibner@gmail.com

Special Provisions: Payment will be made directly to the student's university/college or technical school.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email address _____

Daytime Telephone Number: () _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

High School (if recent graduate), or institution currently attending: _____

Bleeding disorder diagnosis: _____

- List any academic honors, awards and membership activities:
- List any community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities, including those associated with the bleeding disorders community, during your high school/college years:
- Do you have financial need or extreme challenges? if so, please explain in general terms:

Essay question: Please limit your response to 500 words or less. Please type your response, double spaced, on a separate sheet/s of paper.

- **Discuss your goals, aspirations and choice of major**
- **Discuss how or if a bleeding disorder diagnosis has affected or inspired your decision to further your education?**
- **Discuss advice you would like to share with younger members of the community regarding living with a bleeding disorder?**

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____